

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 11-22 in the following manner:

Non-impact recording methods have recently gained attention since the noise created from the methods during recording is so little that the noise ~~created~~ is almost unnoticeable. Among ~~the~~ such methods, the so-called inkjet recording method is known as an effective recording method ~~in~~ which ~~the method~~ records with high speed and requires no special fixing process when recording to plain paper. Various types of ~~the~~ inkjet recording methods have been proposed and improved. Some have been introduced to the market as actual products, while others are still being developed for practical use.